

Application No. 10/644,325  
Response dated January 14, 2004  
In Response to November 13, 2003 Notice to File  
Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant(s) : Hans Weiher, et al.  
Application No. : 10/644,325 Confirmation No.: 6657  
Filed : August 19, 2003  
For : USE OF  $\gamma$ -GT INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT  
OF DEGENERATIVE DISEASES  
Group Art Unit : 1623  
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

New York, New York 10020  
January 14, 2004

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

This responds to the November 13, 2003 Notice to  
File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice;"  
copy enclosed) in the above-identified application.

Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the  
time for a response for one month up to and including February  
13, 2004 and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R.

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§§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(1). Thus, this response is timely  
filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 3  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 4 of this paper.